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Bridge Work to Begin East of Fisher on June 22

Paris, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a lane reduction on US 136 between Owl Creek and the Sangamon River east of Fisher will begin June 22, 2015.

The lane closures are necessary for stage constructed bridge work to be completed on the bridges carrying US 136 over Owl Creek and the Sangamon River. These two bridges are approximately 1.5 miles apart.

The work will include bridge deck patching, joint repairs, a thin concrete overlay, and other miscellaneous bridge repairs. Traffic will be reduced to one lane on US 136 during this time and will be controlled by temporary signals on both structures. There will be a width restriction of 15 feet, 9 inches on both bridges.

The overall project has an anticipated completion date of October 15, 2015, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$799,996 project is Stark Excavating.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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